

NEWS AND GOSSIP OF WOMEN'S CLUBS

Events of the Past, Present,
and Future Among Wash-
ington's Organizations.

MANY ACTIVITIES PLANNED

Social Entertainments, Busi-
ness Meetings, and Other
Matters on Programs.

Although it has often been said that "corporations have no souls," striking exceptions to this old adage have recently materialized in the incorporation of three Shakespeare societies—an international, a national, and a memorial association.

The objects for which both the National and International Shakespeare Societies are incorporated, are to encourage the study of the Shakespeare writings in universities and in the home, to promote the production of his plays, to publish a Shakespeare periodical, to establish courses of lectures on the subject of Shakespeare, taking a non-partisan stand on the subject of the authorship of the plays and inviting free discussion; to erect suitable buildings, to organize, and, when necessary, subsidize, local societies, with the "one far-off, divine event" in view, of being able ultimately to effect the federation of the Shakespeare world.

Southern Honorary President.

E. H. Sothern is honorary president of the national organization, and Julia Mralowe is honorary vice president; Rev. George Buckler is acting president; Thomas P. Newbold, secretary; Mrs. Eleanor Newton Buckler, director of the drama, and Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, musical director.

One valuable work now being carried on is the compilation of a standard edition of the Shakespeare plays under the auspices of the national organization with all objectionable or questionable passages removed, and with the original Shakespeare text printed in standard type, and doubtful passages in smaller type. Any divergences of opinion concerning the authorship of the latter will be decided by majority vote of the several Shakespeare scholars participating in the work. Hamlet, Julius Caesar, Love's Labor's Lost, and Cymbeline, are the first of the plays to be thus critically analyzed.

To Erect Memorial Here.

The National Shakespeare Memorial Association was incorporated Tuesday of this week for the purpose of erecting in this city a building in honor of William Shakespeare, the memorial to be national in scope and character; in conjunction with this, to maintain a national theater for the production of Shakespearean plays and for the proper training of Shakespearean actors.

In addition to this, the Memorial Association contemplates the establishment of an academy of fine arts, primarily for students of expression, literature, music, painting, or sculpture. The establishment of Shakespeare chairs in American universities and colleges is also included in the plans of the association, which hopes to provide also an adequate course of training for high teachers and professors of English literature to fill these chairs.

This comprehensive program is the outgrowth of ideas suggested by E. H. Sothern, honorary president of the national organization.

Society Meets Tomorrow.

The Shakespeare Society of America will meet tomorrow evening in the ball room of the Cairo Hotel, on Q street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets northwest. The speaker of the evening will be Robert A. Smith, who will present the Baconian theory of the authorship of the Shakespeare plays. The address will be followed by an open discussion. An attractive musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Samuel Burleigh Milton, which will include vocal solos by Lawrence Murray and Miss Lelia Watts Collins, and instrumental music by Mrs. Thomas P. Newbold.

Supper.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley will be the hostess at the tea which the District branch of the Congressional Union will give Saturday afternoon in the drawing room at the "Little White House" on Madison place. The tea will be preceded by a meeting, at which Miss Maude Younger, chairman of the lobby committee, will tell "What Congressmen Think of the White House Picket Line." Miss Younger's information is being gathered first-hand. Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, District chairman, will preside.

Delegates to the national conventions of the National Woman's party and the Congressional Union will celebrate the close of the business sessions of the conventions on March 3 with a dinner at the "Little White House." Mrs. William Kent, wife of Congressman Kent of California, has been appointed chairman of the dinner committee. She will be assisted by Mrs. Richard Wainwright.

Just Government League.

The Just Government League of the Prince George's County Federation, at its last regular meeting voted to request the appointment of a woman on the Riverside school board when the vacancy occurs in May. The club members called attention to the fact that women, as mothers, are more closely in touch with matters pertaining to the schools and have more leisure to keep that contact than do men, and also that

the women already named have been found fully capable of performing their duties equally well with men.

Resolutions were passed that the league go on record as favoring the mothers' pension law being administered upon a self-respecting basis, and in such manner as to maintain the dignity of family life; and that they declare their unalterable opposition to this humane law either now or in future being administered through any department of charity.

Philo-Classics.

The Philo-Classics will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. H. Thompson, at 904 Massachusetts avenue northeast. The subject for study will be Scott's "Lady of the Lake," and, owing to the illness of Mrs. Frances Smith, Mrs. Burleigh Milton will conduct the program, which will include the synopsis, folklore, and reading of the poem.

Single Tax Association.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the newly organized Single Tax Association was held in the Public Library on Wednesday evening, with the president, Charles Sumner Davis, in the chair. The secretary, Sidney G. Evans, reported on twenty applications for membership, which had been received by him since the last meeting, which brings the list up to seventy.

The bill introduced by Hon. Warren Worth Bailey, of Pennsylvania, to raise \$200,000,000 revenue by a direct land value tax was read, and endorsed. Assistant Tax Assessor E. W. Oyster's motion that the club ask to have the question of exempting improvements from taxation and raising all revenues from a tax on land values included in the Cary bill for a referendum in the District was unanimously adopted.

George H. Shibley, president of the League of World Peace, presented resolutions, which were adopted, approving the President's peace announcement to the warring nations. A resolution introduced by Mrs. Harriette Hiltan King was unanimously adopted expressing the horror and dismay with which the American people viewed the deportation of Belgians. A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Secretary of State.

POPULAR MEDICINE

BY DR. HIRSHBERG

Intelligent Observation of Rules
of Hygiene Will De-
crease Illness.

By DR. LEONARD KEENE HIRSHBERG.

Jaundice, which is indicated by a yellow hue of the skin, that may be as deep as bronze or as light as canary, is most often due to a penetration or back pressure of bile. When this becomes dammed up in the gall bladder it is forced back into the blood.

Once the bile is checked from emptying into the pipe lines which run into the bowels or intestines, it begins to be seen through the semi-transparent skin and membranes as a jaundiced tint.

Jaundice, like "indigestion" or "rheumatism," is not in itself a true disease, but merely a self-evident name which pops up in a score or more of different diseases with "honest-to-goodness" names.

How Bile is Retained.

By a careful analysis of the blood, kidney fluids and other discharges, it is possible at times to tell precisely why the bile has backed into the blood to be seen as jaundice. Indeed, a prompt search of the blood for dissolved bile salts and colors before these make themselves conspicuous to the unaided eyes may be the means of warding off the causes of jaundice.

Drs. C. T. Hoover and M. A. Blankenhorn, of Cleveland, in recent experimental observations, showed that the blood may sometimes retain bile and bile salts long before it accumulates to the point of appearing in the kidney fluids or in the skin. The blood may also under some circumstances literally "eat up" the bile before it shows itself in any tissue. This means that icterus—the scholar's name for jaundice—may be present and invisible as well as it is at other times conspicuous.

The gall sac lies like an inverted pear beneath the liver. It is connected with the latter organ with tubes like the pipes of a bagpipe. Canals in the liver gradually collect the bile made in the liver and send it onward to the sea—the large gall bladder tube—and thence into the big ocean or gall bag.

Origins of Jaundice.

Whenever an abscess, tumor, cancer, injury, scar, alcoholic damage or cirrhosis of the liver blocks any of these bile brooks in the liver substance, more or less aallowness, biliousness or even jaundice will be present in the affected person. If there are gall stones, inflammations or obstructions near the big tube of the gall bladder proper, the jaundice will be deep and striking in appearance.

There are many possible origins of jaundice. Gluttony and eating a wrong food may so overload the liver as to choke the bile passages and cause acute jaundice, which fasting for several days and drinking pure water may relieve.

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NERVOUS PERIOD- ICAL HEADACHES

This trouble commonly called "sick-headache," is said to be due to the retention of urea in the system. Often it is stated that a poor condition of the blood is a cause of these headaches, or that it is a nervous condition; and in certain cases, no doubt this is true.

Where treatment is demanded, it is more for the pain than anything else, and Dr. A. F. Schellschmidt of Louisville, has found anti-kamnia tablets to give prompt and satisfactory relief. "It should be isolated upon," he says, "and the patient should go to bed, darken the room, and all the attendants and family should be as quiet as possible. An emetic will sometimes shorten the attack. The bowels should be kept open and a hot bath and a thorough rub-down with a coarse towel often give grateful relief. Two anti-kamnia tablets when the first signs appear, will usually prevent the attack. During an attack, one tablet every hour or two will shorten the attack and relieve the usual nausea and vomiting. These tablets may be obtained at all druggists. Ask for A-K Tablets. Also unexcelled for nervous headaches, neuritis and all pains."—Advt.

CALLS MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL NUISANCE

Commissioner Brownlow De-
clares Institution Is Dis-
grace to Community.

Characterizing the present municipal hospital as a disgrace to the community and a nuisance that ought to be abated, Commissioner Louis Brownlow, speaking at the annual smoker of the Mid-City Citizens' Association at Carroll Institute last night, urged universal co-operation of citizens in selecting a site for the institution. The establishment of a new hospital was recently provided for by Congress.

The Commissioner declared that every civic body recognizes the urgent necessity of such an institution, and the only factor that was delaying the proposition was the question of a proper site.

Annual Report Read.

A. J. Driscoll, president of the association, read his annual report, enumerating the accomplishments of the year. Joseph Berberich, speaking for the association, said plans were afoot for a better Seventh street carnival this year.

Major Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, and Conrad Syme, corporation counsel, praised the members on the development of community interest in organization. Charles S. Shreve, president of the Federation of City Associations, spoke on the value of organization.

Presented With Purse.

President Driscoll was presented with a purse of \$75 in gold for his administration of the affairs of the association. Solos were given by W. B. Wilson, Fred Schaffer, and Leroy Gilder. About 200 members of the association were present.

HAIR COMING OUT?

Dandruff causes a feverish irritation of the scalp, the hair roots shrink, loosen, and then the hair comes out fast. To stop falling hair at once and rid the scalp of every particle of dandruff get a 35-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little in your hand, and rub it into the scalp. After a few applications the hair stops coming out and you can't find any dandruff.—Advt.

At Once! Stops Stomach Misery and Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" makes sick,
sour, gassy stomachs
feel fine.

Do some foods you eat hit back—taste good, but "work badly": ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Diapepsin, get this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

Most remedies give you relief sometimes—they slow, but not sure. "Pape's Diapepsin" is quick, positive and puts your stomach in a healthy condition so the misery won't come back. You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach—distress just vanishes—your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food, your head clears and you feel fine.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made, by getting a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or any stomach disorder.—Advt.

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NEW STAMPED ENVELOPE

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Higher Backs.

New stamped envelopes with higher backs and finer quality paper went on sale at the windows of the city post-office today. These envelopes cost 43 cents a thousand more than those heretofore in use. The individual consumer will be able still to purchase them at the former price of 2 for 5 cents.

The new type of envelope is the first of a series of more modern envelopes to be distributed by the Post-office Department.

It is made of a heavier, part "rag stock" paper, and will stand more wear. The high back is intended to give more space for the glued flap to meet the envelope and thus keep bulging inclosures from breaks.

PICKETS REDUCED

Only Four Guard Gates of White
House Today.

A dozen suffragist sentinels marched to the west gate of the White House grounds this morning, stationed themselves there for a few minutes; were told that the President, in all probability, would not leave the Executive Mansion during the forenoon, and all but four returned to headquarters. Late this afternoon it is expected that twenty-five or thirty will go on duty for an hour and a half.

AMUSEMENTS

A FREE LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

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SCOUTS WILL GUIDE INAUGURAL VISITORS

Boys Will Distribute Information
on Trains Coming to
Washington.

Boy Scouts will play a more promi-
nent part in the coming inauguration
than at any time in the history of the
organization.

Plans are under way to make use
of Scouts as information guides on
trains running into Washington when
inaugural crowds begin coming in.

Major Raymond W. Pullman, Super-
intendent of Police, said this after-
noon scouts would be sent to Balti-
more, Charlottesville, Harpers Ferry,
and other points, with instructions to
board trains there and accompany
visitors into the city. The youngsters
will distribute pamphlets containing
general and detailed information
about the city, the names and loca-

tions of hotels and boarding houses,
and prices.

South Dakota Delegation.

The Governor of South Dakota tele-
graphed inaugural headquarters this
afternoon that several hundred mem-
bers of a uniformed marching organi-
zation, with music, are coming here
for the March 5 ceremonies.

Work on stands at the Treasury, on
the south side of Pennsylvania ave-
nue in front of the White House,
and at the State, War, and Navy
building, is being rushed today, de-
spite the fact that it is more than
four weeks until the inauguration.

Employees Benefit.

The Treasury and State, War and
Navy stands are being built under
supervision of employees of those de-
partments. The money is taken from
the contingent funds, and later tickets
will be sold to employees at rates suf-
ficient to defray expenses.

The stands in front of the White
House are being built under the su-
pervision of the inaugural commit-
tee.

CARES FOR 16,324 PERSONS.

Lodgings were furnished 16,324 persons
by the Salvation Army in the District
during the past year, according to a
statement just issued. Meals were pro-

vided for 35,432, and \$4,587.47 was paid
in wages to men who applied to the
Washington Industrial Institute.

Careless Use of Soap Spoils the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully,
if you want to keep your hair look-
ing its best. Most soaps and pre-
pared shampoos contain too much
alkali. This dries the scalp, makes
the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just
ordinary mulified coconut oil (which
is pure and greaseless), and is better
than the most expensive soap or any-
thing else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse
the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply
moisten the hair with water and rub
it in. It makes an abundance of rich,
creamy lather, which rinses out
easily, removing every particle of dust,
dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The
hair dries quickly and evenly, and it
leaves the scalp soft, and the hair
fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy
and easy to manage.

You can get mulified coconut oil
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a few ounces will supply every mem-
ber of the family for months.—Advt.

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